

## GREAT EXUMA CLASSIC

### ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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PETER KNADE (-11)

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**Q. All right, Peter, 8 under is an incredible round out here. Just walk me through your day and what was going right for you.**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, I mean, just like trying to stay patient out there and just kind of sticking to everything that I do. And obviously like this is only my second event, so like wasn't really sure what to expect coming into the week, but here we are, so I'm right where I want to be.

**Q. What was the first event at?**

**PETER KNADE:** Savannah like 2021, I believe.

**Q. The Korn Ferry Tour event in Savannah?**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah.

**Q. So tell me about what you've been doing since then, like where have you been playing?**

**PETER KNADE:** I've been playing out of Frederica Golf Club in St. Simons for the last two years. Been working a lot with my coach, Tony Ruggiero and we've done a lot of really good work over the last couple years and it's starting to show.

**Q. I'm guessing Q-School's how you ended up --**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, yeah.

**Q. Walk me through Q-School. What did that look like for you?**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, I started off at first stage in Fort Myers and then I went to Valdosta for second stage, and then final stage in Savannah obviously. Played really well at second stage and that gave me a lot of confidence going into finals.

**Q. How does it feel to, I mean, go from first stage all the way to here and now contending and playing well at your second Korn Ferry Tour event?**

**PETER KNADE:** It feels great, yeah. I'm obviously excited and just try to do everything that

I've been doing. Obviously it's working, so no reason to change anything now.

**Q. Was there any big difference between today's round and the other two?**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, just like it had been -- it's my first tournament back in a while so just kind of getting back in the mindset of playing in tournament golf. Like I didn't really feel like I clicked in until yesterday probably midway through my front nine and once I got going, it just felt comfortable again, so that was nice.

**Q. Walk me through 18. That can be a tricky hole. You had a tough lie there behind a palm tree. Walk me through playing that hole and how it is that being the finishing hole of the tournament.**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, this is the first day the wind had been off the left and that's kind of a tricky wind for me. So I pulled it a little bit and got away with it. Then gave myself a good number coming in and that's really all you can hope for.

**Q. Had you been playing any other tours or anything to kind of prepare for the Korn Ferry Tour?**

**PETER KNADE:** I played a lot of G Pro events this last year and a lot of state opens. Really just like tried to stay fresh in between. Like I felt really good going into Q-School. I hadn't played a ton, but I had played enough to be sharp, so that was kind of my mindset going into Q-School. Then obviously like here, I took some time off before I got here and feel really fresh.

**Q. There's still some golfers to come in and finish their round, but being in contention going into the final day, just how does that feel and how is tonight going to look?**

**PETER KNADE:** Yeah, I'm right where I want to be. This is why you play. So just going to go out and try to get some rest tonight and go out tomorrow and give it my best shot.